

hermit, whose hair and beard covered all his body, having got a great deal of money by shewing of them, encouraged others to come; whereupon several of them joining together, hired the ship to fetch away the Hermit, and what else they could find; therefore brought with them tools to cut down your house, which they intended to make a drinking-booth of; and guns to shoot what they could not take alive: I was upon the rock when the storm arose that dashed their boat to pieces against it, and was overset by the same sea, under the flat-bottomed boat, where you found me.

Now having company, he is obliged to enlarge his bed, the lodge being wanted for his antelopes against breeding time. He adds therefore to his mats. His other provisions also wanting to be augmented, and he having both tools and boards out of the flat-bottomed boat, which he had taken to-pieces, he and the lad went about making large boxes to salt flesh and fish in; then with the boards that were left, they made a table for his kitchen; as also shelves in the room of those that were made of wicker: then having recruited his shell utensils, that were stolen from him the year before, he was compleatly furnished with all manner of conveniences

and Providence supplied him with all his necessities; and Providence supplied him daily with other necessaries, the room left for his wishes. In this state they lived in peace and concord of ten years, unanimously doing what was to be done, as it lay in their ways, without lying upon each other.

Quarll, who before, though alone, was not deprived of society (the principal life) thought himself blessed, now pressed his happiness, there being no world to be compared with it, he thought he might find no alteration but the young man not having so many disappointments in the world, had not quite withdrawn his affection; his mind sometimes will now and then upon his native country, where his relations, and where he could wish to be himself; an opportunity offered one day as he went to make sauce for some fish, and away without taking his leave he had received so much good from having waited some time, feared that he had befallen him, so leaving, and goes to see for him; he found the place where he was to get the bag and instrument